

ABSTRACT:

Method for outputting audio-visual signals on a client system (1), including: selecting (13) in an automated manner based on a predetermined criterion a selected input from a local input (12, 12', 12'', 18) and a network input. If said network input (11) is selected as selected input: at said network input network signal data representing said audio-visual signals is received and the audio-visual signals are outputted at the output (15) in a for humans perceptible form. If the local input (12, 12', 12'', 18) is selected as said selected input: local signal data representing said audio-visual signals is selected from a local signal database (12, 12', 12'') and the audio-visual signals are outputted at the output (15) in a for humans perceptible form. The predetermined criterion can for example be based on a parameter relating to the amounts of local and network data or the costs of the network data.

[Fig 1]

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